Commencement

The University of Memphis

University Mace

The University Mace, a symbol of leadership and authority, is a visual embodiment of tradition in academic circles. Presented during the institution's 75th anniversary in 1987, the mace is displayed only at formal events attended by faculty and top administrators dressed in full academic regalia. The evolution of the University's name is depicted on silver disks on the mace's bronze head.

University Banner

The University banner is often used at formal events, proudly displaying our University seal. The seal, which was introduced in 2003, incorporates symbols that are unique to The University of Memphis. The Mace is the center, surrounded by the traditional laurel wreath, and anchored by the book of knowledge bearing our founding date of 1912. The University's positioning line, "Dreamers, Thinkers, Doers.", appears in Latin at the bottom portion of the seal. Translated the line means: To dream. To think. To do.

Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion signifies position, authority and trust and is worn by the President during official academic functions at the University. Commissioned by a group of distinguished alumni and friends and presented to the University in 1974, the Presidential Medallion combines institutional symbols with chain links honoring all presidents of the University.

SUMMER CONVOCATION

OF THE

NINETY-FIFTH COMMENCEMENT

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UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
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August 12, 2007

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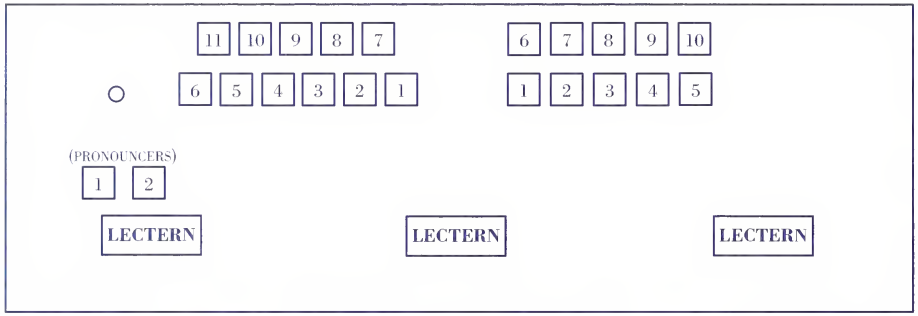
PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. **Dr. Ralph J. Fandree,** Provost
2. **Dr. Douglas E. Hurley,** Vice President for Information Technology and CIO
3. **Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham,** Vice President for Student Affairs
4. **Mr. Jacque E. Gionni Carr,** President, Student Government Association
5. **Mr. Martin W. Zummach,** President, Board of Directors, University Alumni Association
6. **Dr. Stanley E. Stevens, Jr.,** President, Faculty Senate
7. **Ms. Mollie Elyse Anderson,** Soloist
8. **Dr. Dan L. Lattimore,** Vice Provost for Extended Programs, and Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Richard R. Ranta,** Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Michael H. Hamrick,** Interim Dean, College of Education
11. **Dr. Sylverna V. Ford,** Dean, University Libraries

RIGHT SIDE

1. **Dr. Shirley C. Raines,** President
2. **Dr. David H. Evans,** Speaker
3. **Mr. Charles Lee,** Vice President for Business and Finance
4. **Ms. Julie A. Johnson,** Vice President for Advancement
5. **Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West,** Vice Provost for Graduate Programs
6. **Dr. Maurice L. Mendel,** Dean, School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
7. **Dr. Linda A. Bennett,** Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
8. **Dr. Thomas R. Miller,** Associate Dean, Fogelman College of Business and Economics
9. **Dr. Charles W. Bray,** Associate Dean, Herff College of Engineering
10. **Dr. Marjorie F. Luttrell,** Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing

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Dr. Shu Li, Assistant Professor, College of Communication and Fine Arts, Pronouncer

Mr. David A. Nofsinger, Assistant Professor, College of Communication and Fine Arts, Pronouncer

PROGRAM

PRESIDING ..... Dr. Ralph J. Faudree
Provost

PRELUDE and FANFARE
Ascentium ..... *Ed Huckeby*
Fanfare No. 1 ..... *Jerry Nowak*
River City Concert Band
Dr. Sidney J. McKay, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL*
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 ..... *Sir Edward Elgar*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* ..... The Color Guard
United States Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Honor Guard

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM* ..... *Francis Scott Key*
Ms. Mollie Elyse Anderson, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ..... Mr. Jacque E. Gionni Carr
President, University of Memphis Alumni Association ..... Mr. Martin W. Zummach

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines
President of the University

ADDRESS ..... Dr. David H. Evans
Recipient, 2007 Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award
Professor, Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music, College of Communication and Fine Arts

Dr. David Evans, a professor in the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music and a Grammy award-winning blues scholar, is the recipient of the 2007 Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award. Evans earned a bachelor's degree in Classics from Harvard and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in folklore and mythology from UCLA. He came to the U of M in 1978 to establish and direct the enthnomusicology/regional studies doctoral program.

Evans has published three books and more than 80 articles and book chapters. His *Big Road Blues: Tradition and Creativity in the Folk Blues* is the definitive study of how blues are composed and passed from generation to generation through oral tradition. He has produced album notes for 84 recordings, mostly of blues and gospel music. His album notes for *Screamin' and Hollerin' the Blues: The Worlds of Charley Patton* won a Grammy award in 2003. He has released 50 recordings of his African-American blues, gospel and folk music. An accomplished blues and gospel musician in his own right, Evans has recorded a CD with the Last Chance Jug Band and one under his own name.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES ..... The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines

PRONOUNCERS ..... Dr. Shu Li
Mr. David A. Nofsinger

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* ..... *J. W. Brister*
Ms. Anderson

RECESSIONAL*
March No. 4 ..... *Sir Edward Elgar*

***Please stand as you are able**
Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.

THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

The University of Memphis in one of 46 institutions in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the seventh largest system of higher education in the nation. The Tennessee Board of Regents is the governing board for this system which comprises six universities, 14 community colleges and 26 area technology centers. The TBR system enrolls more than 80 percent of all Tennessee students attending public institutions of higher education.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

THE HONORABLE PHIL BREDESEN, Governor of Tennessee, Chairman, *ex officio*

THE HONORABLE LANA SEIVERS, Commissioner of Education, *ex officio*

THE HONORABLE KEN GIVENS, Commissioner of Agriculture, *ex officio*

THE HONORABLE RICHARD G. RHODA, Executive Director, Tennessee Higher Education Commission, *ex officio*

THE HONORABLE HOWARD W. RODDY, *Hixson*

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THE HONORABLE FRANK BARNETT, *Knoxville*

THE HONORABLE AGENIA W. CLARK, *Nashville*

THE HONORABLE JUDY GOOCH, *Oak Ridge*

THE HONORABLE JONAS KISBER, JR., *Jackson*

THE HONORABLE ROBERT P. THOMAS., *Nashville*

THE HONORABLE LESLIE PARKS POPE, *Johnson City*

THE HONORABLE J. STANLEY ROGERS, *Manchester*

THE HONORABLE GREGORY M. DUCKETT, *Memphis*

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. WATKINS, JR., *Memphis*

THE HONORABLE SCOTT McMILLAN, *Faculty Regent*

THE HONORABLE JOHN S. BOOTS, JR., *Student Regent*

DR. CHARLES W. MANNING, *Chancellor*

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For almost a century, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city of Memphis, the state of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional.

The University of Memphis' roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity.

The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson.

As the flagship of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the University of Memphis awards more than 3,000 degrees annually. Divisions of study include the College of Arts and Sciences, Fogelman College of Business and Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Loewenberg School of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law and the School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

The University offers 15 bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master's degrees in over 45 subjects, doctoral degrees in 21 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and an ever-expanding online degree program. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 25 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number over 850.

Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year, and our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award.

Recent additions to the campus landscape include the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. In 2009, we will relocate the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law to the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis, a significant achievement for both the city and the University.

While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations.

As we move toward our centennial anniversary in 2012, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America's great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is the voice of students at the University of Memphis. The SGA is comprised of three branches of government: executive, judicial (Student Court) and legislative (Senate). Elections are held in April. In 2005, the SGA held its first online election.

The SGA funds travel for individual students and organizations, including trips to conferences relating to the student's field of academic interest and leadership conferences. It sponsors Frosh Camp to help incoming first-time freshmen establish friendships, learn about what is offered on campus, begin the adjustment to college life, and have a successful first year. The SGA also sponsors the Mr. and Ms. U of M contest during football Homecoming each fall.

Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2007-2008 Officers

Jacque E. Gionni Carr, *President*
Vasheta L. Smith, *Vice President*
Crystal L. Hoonhorst, *Speaker of the Senate*
Carmen D. Mott, *Chief Justice*

ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession:

Academic dress evolved from religious habit worn by faculty in the ancient universities who were members of religious orders. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between "town and gown." The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

GOWNS: American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master's gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

HOODS: The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor's, master's, and doctor's), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

CAPS: A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor's degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

In the last few years, many universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design. For instance, Columbia's is now slate gray, Rochester's a dandelion yellow, Northwestern's is purple. The doctoral gown, with facing of black velvet, now has sleeve bands in the color of the wearer's discipline. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Audiology	Forest Green
Speech Pathology	Royal Blue
City & Regional Planning	Scarlet Red
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Sapphire Blue
Communication Arts	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Health Administration	Green
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	White
Physical Education	Light Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold, Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

ALUMNI™

ASSOCIATION

The University of Memphis Alumni Association is more than 70 years old and represents the interests of more than 128,000 alumni of the University. The mission of the Alumni Association is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationships with the institution. It seeks to achieve this mission through communication, activities and events that involve and inform alumni.

Advocating the Ideals of your University: The motto of the University of Memphis is Dreamers, Thinkers, Doers. The Alumni Association's Board of Directors and members work with the University to uphold this motto for the University and its graduates.

Advancing the Welfare of your University: The activities and programs of the Alumni Association are governed by a volunteer alumni Board of Directors. The diverse interests of alumni are represented through the Alumni Council.

Fostering Life-Long Relationships with your University: You can stay connected to your University through the Alumni Association. Visit our web page, where you can sign up to receive communications like e-news, *The University of Memphis* magazine and keep in touch with fellow alumni through the alumni directory. We also encourage you to use the web page to let us know what's happening with you by submitting information to class notes.

The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 30 student scholarships and eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized each year at the Distinguished Alumni Awards – a gala event held in the spring. The Alumni Association also assists with student recruitment and retention.

With more than 50 clubs, chapters and programs based on academics, geography or a specific interest, there is sure to be a place for you in the Alumni Association. Get involved by mentoring a current student, sponsoring a scholarship or nominating a favorite professor for an award. Socialize with other tigers at the Distinguished Alumni Awards or a Tiger watch party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meeting that we sponsor throughout the year. But most importantly – Stay True Blue with an Alumni Association membership.

For more information or to join the University of Memphis Alumni Association, call (901) 678-2586.

Or visit us on the web

www.memphis.edu/alumni

UNDERGRADUATE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of "A" as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa Cum Laude	3.80 - 4.00	Gold Cord
Magna Cum Laude	3.50 - 3.79	Crimson Cord
Cum Laude	3.25 - 3.49	White Cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students may earn Honors distinction by meeting requirements of the campus-wide University Honors Program and/or fulfilling requirements for departmental honors programs. These requirements involve a combination of special honors coursework, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete University Honors Program requirements are awarded their degrees with honors (e.g., University Honors or University Honors with Thesis). Students completing departmental honors programs are awarded their degree with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

*Note: ***The commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements by established deadlines. The posting of the earned degree on the official university transcript is the institution's affirmation of possession of the degree.***

Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-two (42) semester hours at the University of Memphis and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost for Graduate Programs, Karen D. Weddle-West, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Brenda Lynn Cassellius – Department of Leadership
B.A., 1989, The University of Minnesota
M.A., 1991, University of St. Thomas
Ed.S., 1995, University of St. Thomas
Dissertation: *"A Validation Study of the Educational Team Effectiveness Inventory"*
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Annie Chism Conway – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
B.A., 1978, Coe College
M.A., 2000, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Instructional Practices of Effective Language Arts Teachers: A Case Study of High School Teachers Accountable for AYP"*
Major Professor: Dr. Michael M. Grant

John James Frassinelli – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
B.A., 1977, Brescia College
M.Ed., 1991, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"The Position of Discrepant Event in the Teaching of Science"*
Major Professor: Dr. Shirley G. Key

Joyce Hampton Swan – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
B.S.Ed., 1972, Memphis State University
M.Ed., 1978, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"Examining Early Childhood Teachers' Beliefs and Self-Reported Practices about Teaching and Learning Mathematics"*
Major Professor: Dr. Deborah A. Moberly

Brian W. Van Horn – Department of Leadership
B.S., 1992, Murray State University
M.P.A., 1994, Murray State University
Dissertation: *"Perceptions of Academic Chairs and Continuing Education Administrators toward Continuing Education Initiatives"*
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Darius Y. Wilson – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
B.S.M.T., 1977, Memphis State University
M.A.T., 1994, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Impact on Academic Programs Following the Consolidation of a Community College and a Technical Institute"*
Major Professor: Dr. Amy P. Dietrich

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Aliosha Alexandrov – Department of Marketing & Supply Chain Management
B.S., 1996, Technical University of Sofia
M.S., 2003, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Information Variability of Online Word-of-Mouth as a Context for Customer Decision Making"*
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel L. Sherrell

Michael Martin Butler – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.S., 1998, Miami University
M.S., 2002, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Experience of Mindfulness Meditation as Learned in a Brief, Structured Mindfulness Meditation Course: A Qualitative Investigation"*
Major Professor Dr. Sara K. Bridges

Lili Turner Carpenter – Department of Biology
B.S., 1984, Guilford College
M.S., 1987, University of Washington
Dissertation: *"Physiological Ecology of 'Salix nigra' in Disturbed Riparian Environments"*
Major Professor: Dr. Reza Pezeshki

Srikant K. Chari – Department of Electrical Engineering
B.E., 2000, Mumbai University
M.S., 2002, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Multispectral WMIR Image Classification Using Filters Derived from Independent Component Analysis"*
Major Professor: Dr. Carl E. Halford

Jaime Eron Cohen – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.A., 2000, The University of Texas at Austin
M.S., 2003, Indiana University
Dissertation: *"Sexual Sensation Seeking and Sexual Compulsivity: Predicting High Risk Sexual Behavior among Female University Students"*
Major Professor: Dr. Sara K. Bridges

Sanjit M. Fernandes – Department of Biology
B.S., 1990, Goa University
M.S., 1993, Goa University
Dissertation: *"Embedded Stop Codon Analysis in a Genomic Sequence: Tool for Bacterial Taxonomy"*
Major Professor: Dr. Tit-Yee Wong

Cynthia Sue Fong – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.S., 1991, The University of Arizona
B.S., 1993, The University of Arizona
M.Coun., 1996, The University of Phoenix
Dissertation: *"Examination of a Vocational Capacities Clinic at a Veterans Administration Hospital"*
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas V. Sayger

Nadia Janina Gal – Department of Mathematical Sciences
B.S., 2000, Babes-Bolyai University
M.S., 2001, Babes-Bolyai University
Dissertation: *"An Isometric Equivalence Problem"*
Major Professor: Dr. James E. Jamison

Gija Geme – Department of Chemistry
B.S., 2002, Arkansas State University
M.S., 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Fundamental Studies of the Reaction between Nicotinamide and Drinking Water Disinfection By-Products with the Application to On-Line Monitoring"*
Major Professor: Dr. Gary L. Emmert

Erinn Cunniff Gilson – Department of Philosophy
B.A., 2002, Grinnell College
Dissertation: *"From Resemblance to Resonance: The Production of Thought in Deleuze's Ontology"*
Major Professor: Dr. Leonard R. Lawlor

Shannon Marie Gittermann – Department of Chemistry
B.A., 2001, Thiel College
M.S., 2004, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Determination of Reaction Enthalpies and Reaction Volumes for the Ligand Substitution of Molybdenum Hexacarbonyl in Alkane Solvents Using Photoacoustic Calormetric and Computational Methods"*
Major Professor: Dr. Theodore J. Burkey

David-Olivier Gougelet – Department of Philosophy
B.A., 2002, American University
M.A., 2004, American University
Dissertation: *"Life Invested: Biopower's Taming of Chance and Difference"*
Major Professor: Dr. Leonard R. Lawlor

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Miriam Hannah Hancock – Department of Psychology
B.A., 2000, The University of Southern Mississippi
M.S., 2004, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Positive Illusions, Children's Peer Social Competence, and the Search for the Optimal Margin of Illusion"*
Major Professor: Dr. Robert A. Cohen

Heather Gaines Hardison – Department of Psychology
B.A., 1998, The University of Memphis
M.S., 2004, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Numbers and Narratives: Quantitative and Qualitative Convergence across Constructivist Assessments"*
Major Professor: Dr. Robert A. Neimeyer

Samuel Jason Julian – Department of Philosophy
A.A., 1989, Pensacola Junior College
B.A., 1991, University of West Florida
Dissertation: *"Discovering Existence with Emmanuel Levinas, 1929-1951"*
Major Professor: Dr. Robert L. Bernasconi

Pamela K. Kaiser – Department of English
B.A., 2001, Middle Tennessee State University
M.A., 2004, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Out in the Cold: Science Fiction, the Bomb, and American Identity in the Cold War"*
Major Professor: Dr. Jennifer A. Wagner-Lawlor

Jennifer M. Key – Department of Psychology
B.A., 2001, The University of Memphis
M.S., 2003, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Effects of a Teacher-Delivered Mathematics Intervention on the Mathematical Skills of Preschoolers of Low Socioeconomic Status in Head Start Settings"*
Major Professor: Dr. Randy G. Floyd

Lisa Darlene Keys-Mathews – Department of Earth Sciences
B.A., 1985, The University of North Alabama
M.S., 1987, The University of South Carolina
Dissertation: *"A Geographic Investigation of Hazards, Disasters and Recovery Using Satellite Imagery"*
Major Professor: Dr. Arleen A. Hill

Brandon Robert Kilburn – Department of Management
A.S., 1997, Jackson State Community College
B.S.B.A., 1999, The University of Tennessee at Martin
M.B.A., 2001, The University of Tennessee at Martin
Dissertation: *"The Effects of Leader Behavior on Follower Attitudes and Intentions toward the Provision of Voluntary Upward Feedback"*
Major Professor: Dr. Coy A. Jones

Laurie A. Kyhl – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.A., 1991, Ouachita Baptist University
M.S., 1994, Texas A&M University at Texarkana
Dissertation: *"A Descriptive Study of a Home-Based Errorless Learning Protocol in Teaching Academic and Daily Living Skills to a Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder"*
Major Professor: Dr. Steven M. Ross

Lara D. LaDage – Department of Biology
B.S., 1999, Western Illinois University
Dissertation: *"The Socio-sexual Behaviors of the Leopard Gecko (Eublepharis macularius)"*
Major Professor: Dr. Michael H. Ferkin

Somnath Lahiri – Department of Management
B.E., 1989, University of Calcutta
P.G.D.F.M., 1994, Indira Gandhi National Open University
P.G.D.H.R.M, 1995, Indira Gandhi National Open University
Dissertation: *"Industry-level Competitive Forces, Firm Resources, Strategy, and Performance: An Investigation of Indian Business Process Outsourcing Providers"*
Major Professor: Dr. Ben L. Kedia

Jianxiong Liu – Department of Biology
B.S., 1991, Sichuan University
M.S., 2001, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Soluble Tubulin Complexes, γ-Tublin, and Their Changing Distribution in the Zebrafish (Danio rerio) Ovary, Oocyte and Embryo"*
Major Professor: Dr. Charles A. Lessman

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Allison Casey McCormack – Department of Psychology
B.S., 2001, Middle Tennessee State University
M.A., 2004, Middle Tennessee State University
Dissertation: *"Relations between the Wechsler Full Scale IQ, the General Ability Index, and Other Measures of Psychometric g"*
Major Professor: Dr. Randy G. Floyd

David Thomas McNair – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
B.M., 1983, Belmont University
M.M., 1987, Baylor University
Dissertation: *"Memphis Gospel Choir Music – 1990 to 2006"*
Major Professor: Dr. David H. Evans

Lun Mo – Department of Psychology
B.Ed., 1987, Central China Normal University
M.C.P., 1990, Southwest University
Dissertation: *"A Quantitative Model of Consensus Measurement: Applied to Opinion Aggregation on a Cross-Cultural Study of Understanding Respect"*
Major Professor: Dr. Xiangen Hu

Andrew J. Neel – Department of Computer Science
A.A.S., 1996, Northwest Community College
B.S., 2000, The University of Mississippi
Dissertation: *"Memory Systems for DNA Computers"*
Major Professor: Dr. Max H. Garzon

Maki Obana – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.A., 1994, Obirin University
M.A., 2002, The University of Missouri-Columbia
Dissertation: *"Factors Predicting Career Indecision for Japanese Liberal Arts, Education, and Business Majors"*
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H. Lease

Cheol Park – Department of Civil Engineering
B.S., 1998, Chosun University
M.S., 2000, Hanyang University
Dissertation: *"Upgrading Lagoons Using a FRBC (Floating Rotating Biological Contactor)"*
Major Professor: Dr. Larry W. Moore

Todd Damon Pietruszka – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.A., 1998, New College of Florida
M.A., 2002, The University of Central Florida
Dissertation: *"Barriers to College Student Utilization of Mental Health Services: A Path Model"*
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas V. Sayger

Leslie Nicholson Rodrigues – Department of Psychology
B.A., 2000, The University of Tennessee
M.S., 2003, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Stress as a Moderator of Parents' Self-Efficacy to Reduce Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure among Children with Cancer"*
Major Professor: Dr. Katherine M. Kitzmann

Lisa Nicole Schum – Department of Psychology
B.A., 2000, Rhodes College
M.S., 2003, Virginia Commonwealth University
Dissertation: *"Late Effects and Smoking among Survivors of Childhood Cancer"*
Major Professor: Dr. Leslie A. Robinson

Shishir D. Shukla – Department of Mechanical Engineering
B.E., 1998, Nagpur University
M.S., 2003, Florida State University
Dissertation: *"Laser Assisted Removal of Micron and Sub Micron Particulate Contamination from Semiconductor and Optically Transparent Substrates"*
Major Professor: Dr. John I. Hochstein

Caroline Miriam Stanley – Department of Psychology
B.A., 1999, Binghamton University
M.A., 2001, State University of New York at New Paltz
Dissertation: *"Adult Beliefs about Children's Sibling Relationships: Are There Links to One's Own Sibling Experiences?"*
Major Professor: Dr. Katherine M. Kitzmann

Kristen Cook Stone – Department of Psychology
B.A., 2000, Tennessee Technological University
M.S., 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Sexual Messages, Self-schema, and Contentment: An Influential Threesome for Women's Sexuality?"*
Major Professor: Dr. Robert A. Neimeyer

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Brett John-Warren Teubner – Department of Biology
B.S., 2002, Lambuth University
Dissertation: *"Neural Melatonin Target Tissues that Mediate Reproductive Regulation by Long Day Lengths in Siberian Hamsters (Phodopus sungorus)"*
Major Professor: Dr. David A. Freeman

Mei-Chuan Wang – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.B.A., 1992, Tunghai University
B.S., 2001, Western Oregon University
M.A., 2003, University of Northern Iowa
Dissertation: *"The Role of Religious Problem Solving, Beliefs, and Values for Christian Women Leaving Abusive Relationships"*
Major Professor: Dr. Sharon G. Horne

Emerson Macmillin Wickwire, Jr. – Department of Psychology
B.A., 1995, Boston College
M.A., 2000, Middlebury College
M.S., 2004, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Adolescent Outcome Expectancies for Gambling"*
Major Professor: Dr. James P. Whelan

Daniel Clark Williams – Department of Psychology
B.S., 2001, Brigham Young University
M.S., 2004, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Clients' Experiences of Differences with Therapists: A Qualitative Study"*
Major Professor: Dr. Heidi Levitt

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean James R. Smoot, J.D.

The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law at this time, but they are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to inculcate in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the providing of legal services to all persons and segments of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining high ethical standards which are expected of lawyers in today's society. These graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

JURIS DOCTOR

Rebecca Mishler Ballin
B.A., Emory University, 2002

THE SCHOOL OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Dean Maurice I. Mendel, Ph.D.

The School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology strives to instill students with the fundamentals of communication processes and disorders that provoke critical thinking and problem solving that leads to a love of learning. At the applied level, the **master's degree,** in speech-language pathology (M.A.) and the **clinical doctorate in Audiology** (Au.D.) emphasize theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders and prepare graduates for clinical careers within the fields and for further graduate study. At the research level, the **doctor of philosophy** (Ph.D.) program emphasizes the theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders that prepare graduates for academic research and teaching positions within the field and for post-doctoral graduate study. The program is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF ARTS

Stephanie Jeyn Geller
B.S.Ed., 2005, Mercer University

Mary Ellen Legg
B.A., 2005, Harding University

Amy L. Powers
B.A., 2005, The University of Memphis

Elizabeth Janette Roads
B.A., 2005, Rhodes College

Sabrina Rose Savarin
B.A., 2003, The University of Memphis

Christen Grace Troy
B.S., 2005, The University of Memphis

THE LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dean Marjorie F. Luttrell, Ph.D.

The faculty of the Loewenberg School of Nursing are proud to present the men and women who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degrees as set forth by the faculty. Fully understanding the importance of excellent professional nursing care to the health of the nation, BSN graduates are clinicians who are also well prepared for graduate study in nursing. The competency-based BSN program is fully accredited without recommendations for the maximum period of time by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. For the past decade, BSN graduates have had a 92% or higher pass rate on the NCLEX-RN examination.

With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. The MSN program is fully accredited without recommendations for the maximum period of time by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Ginger Rhea Bane
B.S.N., 2005, The University of Memphis

Aniko Garrison Campbell
A.A., 1996, Shelby State Community College
Certificate, 1998, Baptist College of Health Sciences
A.A.S.N., 2003, Southwest Tennessee Community College
B.S.N., 2005, The University of Memphis

Christy Lynn Cooper
B.S.N., 1997, Carson-Newman College

Anesha Machelle Cowan
B.B.A., 1990, Mississippi State University
M.B.A., 1993, Memphis State University

Glenda Coxe Dorroh
B.A., 1985, Louisiana State University
B.S.N., 1996, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Mary Catherine Hall
B.S.N., 2003, The University of Memphis

Johna Williams Jenkins
A.A.S., 2002, Dyersburg State Community College
B.S., 2005, Southern New Hampshire University

Beth Renee Long
A.S.N., 1983, Southern College of Seventh-Day Adventist
B.S.N., 2004, Southern Adventist University

Meredith Hamner McKee
B.S.N., 2003, The University of Memphis

Ryan Clay Nolen
A.S.N., 2003, Jackson State Community College
B.S., 1999, Union University

Teresa S. Raby
B.S.N., 1985, Mississippi University for Women

Gary Laurence Sculli
B.S.N., 1986, Thomas Jefferson University

Deborah Sims
B.S.N., 1998, The University of Memphis

Brett Badgley Snodgrass
B.S.N., 1997, The University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Wendy Denise Ashe
Sarah Nicole Austin
Marcie Dawn Cooper
Patricia Martin Ellis
Betsy Gail McRae
Barbara J. Washburn

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Vice Provost for Extended Programs and Dean Dan L. Lattimore, Ph.D.

As The University of Memphis' college of lifelong learning, University College works with students on the development and completion of individualized and interdisciplinary degree programs. Through its Division of Baccalaureate Programs, it offers a wide variety of interdisciplinary concentrations and individualized degree opportunities leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Through its Division of Paralegal Studies, it offers a baccalaureate concentration in Paralegal Services. Through its Regents Online Degree Program, it offers online majors in Organizational Leadership, Information Technology, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Through its Division of Graduate Studies, it offers the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies and the Master of Science Degree in Consumer Science and Education.

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

These candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from The College of Arts and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Klaudia Ingrid Kroboth
B.L.S., 2001, The University of Memphis

Elizabeth Hawthorne Schaeffer
B.S., 1978, Rhodes College

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Consumer Science and Education.

Traci Ellen Allen
B.A., 2005, Rhodes College

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Shawn Christopher Graves, *summa cum laude*
Jillian Marie Jewell, *summa cum laude*

Dustin Bowden, *magna cum laude*
Randy D. Ellis, *magna cum laude*
Wayne William Woodward, *magna cum laude*
Brian Christopher Vincent, *magna cum laude*

Melissa Louise Fields, *cum laude*
Pavel Alexandrovich Jiltsov, *cum laude*
James R. Lamar, *cum laude*
Denise Lussier, *cum laude*
Ernestine Pledger Peete, *cum laude*
Koren Monica Taylor, *cum laude*
Christina Nicole Wiley, *cum laude*

Ann Marie Allen
Vijay P. Almeida
Sarah Godin Baker
Jennifer Lynn Billiard
Joshua David Bonds
Cordell Franklin Brown
Angela Renee Bruno
Ryan David Burton
Danielle Coleman
James Byron Criswell II
LaTasha Dianthe' Curtis
Carey Paul Dickerson
Ekinia Monnee' Dillard
Joi Chantal Dixon
Jacqueline Louise Driver
Patricia Franklin Duncan-Harris
Angela Dawn Dunehew
Gina Richardson Eason
Ashley Nicole Eddins
Stephanie Patrice Harris
Brandie Nicole Hebert
Katina Shonta Hicks
Ashley M. Howard
Jerry Wayne Humphrey
Gregory Jones
Natasha Petorius Kawell
Gretchen Bernadette Leininger
Catherine Renee' Lewis
James Harold Logan
Karen Simpson Madlock
Nedra Anece Matchem
Madeline Suzanne Matheny
Matthew Whedon McEwen
Angela Elizabeth Meduri
William Moorehead
Asia Elizabeth Oselukwue
Antonio Cornell Pettis
Brooke Averill Phillips
La Tonya Star Porter
Sharron Jean Pruitt
Kendra Tennille Rayner
DeMadeline Rochelle Rice
Kennitha Reshell Rice
Sandra Evette Richards
LaTonna Antoinette Sanders
Carmela Soyini Sills
Shantel Renee Sims
Cheryl Marie Smith
John Christopher Snipes
William Denton Swain III
Alena Nichelle Thompson
Leslie Na'Coya Triplett
Jacqueline Ruth Wallin
Myron LaMont Varlow Walters
Kirby Trerice Wilson
Jennifer Elyse Windless
Sharon Davina Woodfork
Lana Marie York
Melanie Candice York

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Thomas Donald Foster III, *magna cum laude*
Amy Jennifer Lamb, *magna cum laude*

Katherine Xianghong Kong, *cum laude*

Nickee L. Allison
Lakisha Shavett Baker
Felecia O. Bates
Columbia Dare Bounds
Rodney Alan Bright
Ariss Patrice Campbell
Linda Marie Cawthon
Jason Travis Colyar
Marilyn Jean Davis
LaShonda Evette Dodson
Demia Conchatta Flowers
Tyler Randall Douglas Fraizer
Louella Marie Frye
Katasha Machell Glass
Helen Dallas Goate
Wesley Alan Gossan
Nyrone M. Hawkins
Van Wyck Houston
Brittany Elaine Hudnall
Victoria Joann Jackson
Jeremiah David Johnson
Nell Liner Jones
Ernest Robert Kuyper
LaRuth K. Lofties
Tiffany Gibbons Marsh
Leslie LaShun McGraw
Shari Lynne McLain
Ashley Nicole Moton
Elizabeth Anne Olewinski
Wanda Yvette Oliver
Evette LaFaye Petty
Christopher Eric Powers
Mario L. Pratcher
Lindsey Lee Pridgen
Mary L. Rhodes
Felicia Lynn Robinson
Kamica Tojuan Robinson
Lance Edward Scoggins
Willie Carl Swift
Virgil Andre Wadlington
Jennifer Joy Walker
LaJocelyn Yvette Walker
La'Vale Kelly Washington
Kara Lynn Watson
Patricia Ann Whitley
Michael Anthony Wiggins
Erica L. Williams
Donna Ellen Young

THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean Richard C. Warder, Jr., Ph.D.

The mission of the College of Engineering is: to provide quality education, research, and service that responds to the needs and challenges of the Mid-South region; to promote the knowledge, skills, ethics, creativity, and critical thinking necessary for professional competence and lifelong learning, including an international perspective and a social awareness and to conduct quality scholarship and research across the College, including world-class research in selected areas. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in civil engineering, electrical engineering, biomedical engineering, mechanical engineering or engineering technology.

Michael Brandon Allen
B.S., 2005, The University of Tennessee

Carie Fincher Alley
B.S., 2002, Clemson University

Nikhil Reddy Bethi
B.T., 2005, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Swetha Bhongir
B.E., 2004, Osmania University

Nayana Brahmandam
B.T., 2004, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Vivekanad Burgoju
B.T., 2005, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Venkata Aditya Srivatsav Damaraju
B.T., 2004, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Joshua Caleb Goodwin
A.A.S., 2002, Southwest Tennessee Community College
B.S.C.P., 2005, The University of Memphis

Alex H. Greene
B.S., 2004, Mississippi State University

Ujwal Guniganti
B.T., 2005, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Mohammed E. Hoque
B.S., 2004, The Pennsylvania State University-Behrend

Christopher Leonard Howell
B.S.E.E., 2005, The University of Memphis

Rajesh K. Jangili
B.T., 2005, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Vamshi K. Konduru Narsimha
B.E., 2003, Osmania University

Dashrath Reddy Manda
B.T., 2004, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Sudhir Reddy Medapati
B.S.T., 2005, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Ashima Ahuja Mehna
B.E., 2001, Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University

Brian R. Morrow
B.S., 2001, The University of Tennessee

Bharadwaja K. Mylavarapu
B.S.T., 2001, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Scott Paul Noel
B.S., 2004, Louisiana State University

Pradeep Srinivasa Brahma Podila
B.T., 2002, Nagarjuna University
M.S., 2004, The University of Memphis

Joycelyn René Robinson
B.S., 2003, Xavier University of Louisiana

Danita Vanginette Scott
B.S., 1999, Rust College

Bhanu Chander Reddy Vanteru
B.S.T., 2005, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Bin Zhang
B.E., 2004, Beihang University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Mohamed Ellebdi
Brian C. Frame

EBACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Lorraine Marie Dolar, *magna cum laude*

William T. Blakey III
Mack D. Hawkins
Thomas Jeremy Kendrick
Matthew Brooks Kennedy
Carlton W. Matheny

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Interim Dean, Michael H. Hamrick, Ph.D.

The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards.

In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student's field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs.

Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student's major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master's and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as instruction and curriculum leadership, leadership and policy studies, higher and adult education, counseling and personnel services, school psychology or educational psychology and research.

Janice Denise Albritton
B.A., 1987, Memphis State University
M.A., 2005, The University of Memphis

Fredric Carroll Garner
B.A., 2000, LeMoyne-Owen College
M.A.T., 2002, The University of Memphis

LaShonda McCullum Norman
B.S., 1996, Alcorn State University
M.S., 1998, Alcorn State University

Sonja Jackson Thomas
B.S., 1997, Tougaloo College
M.S., 2000, Jackson State University

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in instruction and curriculum leadership with emphasis in areas of early childhood education, elementary education, secondary education, or special education.

Toremika D. Brown
B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Patrick Lemans Certion
B.B.A., 2005, The University of Memphis

William Arthur Cress
B.A., 1970, The University of Arkansas
M.S., 1975, New Mexico State University
Ph.D., 1978, New Mexico State University

Alexis Boyd Denney
B.S., 2004, Tennessee Technological University

James K. Dishman
B.S., 1984, The University of Nebraska

LaKesha N. Dodson
B.S., 2004, Tennessee State University

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING *(Continued)*

Nicole Leigh Dzitrie
B.S., 1996, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Kemberley Edwards
B.A., 1995, LeMoyne-Owen College
M.S., 2003, The University of Memphis

Philip Grant Edwards
B.S., 2005, Tennessee Technological University

Wynette C. Flowers
B.B.A., 1999, Fort Valley State University

Terro D. Ford
B.S., 1997, The University of Southern Mississippi

Edward Dwight Foster
B.A., 1993, Roanoke College

Andrea Wooldridge Frazier
A.A., 1993, Shelby State Community College
B.A., 1995, The University of Memphis

Kandice A. Garrett
B.S., 2001, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Leslie Mikell Ginn
B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

James R. Griffin
B.P.S., 2003, The University of Memphis

Dana L. Haeger
B.S.B.A., 2003, The University of Maine

Kerri Dorlisa Hall
B.A., 2002, The University of Memphis

Trudy Lynn Hampton
B.S.Ed., 1993, Memphis State University

Nevine Gamal Hassanein
B.A., 1978, Cairo University

Richard W. Hayman
B.A., 1983, Grinnell College

Alexis Denzelle Jolfaie
B.A., 2002, The University of Memphis

Kendall D. Jones
A.A., 1999, Coahoma Community College
B.S., 2002, Delta State University

John E. Jordan, Jr.
B.S., 2005, Tennessee State University

Bragg Lemar Lampkin
B.S., 2003, Xavier University of Louisiana

Aaron M. Lawson
B.S., 1998, Central Connecticut State University

Elizabeth Gail McCann
B.S., 2002, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Yolanda McRae-Marshall
A.S., 1999, Shelby State Community College
B.P.S., 2002, The University of Memphis

April R. Newson
B.S.E.T., 2004, The University of Tennessee

Michelle Edmonds Perrigin
B.A., 2001, The University of Alabama

Stephen Franklin Poe
B.A., 1996, The University of Tennessee
M.A., 2001, The University of Tennessee

Bobby Walter Rickman
B.S., 1996, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Crystal Olivia Tyhurst
B.P.S., 2005, The University of Memphis

Helen Nicole VanDyke
B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

Ashley Paige Westerman
B.A., 2003, The University of Memphis

Alvin Demetris Wright
B.S.E.E., 2003, The University of Memphis

Angela Joy Wright
B.A., 2002, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of clinical nutrition, counseling and personnel services, educational psychology and research, instruction and curriculum leadership, human movement science, or leadership and policy studies.

Christopher Allen
A.S., 2001, Fort Scott Community College
B.S., 2004, Missouri State University

Shelly Marie Bradshaw
B.S., 2003, Union University

Erin Leigh Brick
A.A., 1997, Florida Community College of Jacksonville
B.A., 2000, The University of North Florida

Pamela Denise Brown
B.L.S., 2006, The University of Memphis

Patrick Harrington Byrne
B.B.A., 2006, The University of Memphis

Lionel Cable, Jr.
B.M., 2000, The University of Memphis

Andrea Karen Creasy
B.S.Ed., 2006, The University of Memphis

Taunya McRavin Falkner
B.A., 1994, Jackson State University

Geoffrey T. Fenlong
A.A.S., 1994, State University of New York College of Agriculture & Technology
B.T., 1996, State University of New York College of Agriculture & Technology

David Edward Ferebee
B.S.Ed., 1992, The Ohio State University

Marilyn Gibbs-Jackson
B.B.A., 1990, Memphis State University

Laura Ann Glaude
B.A., 2000, Murray State University

Kimlynn Plummer Grice
B.S.Ed., 1996, The University of Memphis

Richelle J. Harris
B.B.A., 2006, University of Central Arkansas

Pamela D. Johnson
B.S.Ed., 1992, Memphis State University

Ryan Simpson Luttrell
A.S., 1999, The Culinary Institute of America
B.A., 2006, The University of Memphis
B.P.S., 2006, The University of Memphis

Karmeta Sherritta Mallory
B.S.Ed., 2002, The University of Memphis

Todd Bryant Monroe
B.A., 1992, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock
B.S.N., 1998, The University of Southern Mississippi
M.S.N., 2002, The University of Alabama

Jeffrey L. Nadeau
B.S., 2001, Plymouth State College

Angela Shanae Pearson
B.A., 2004, Arkansas Tech University

Renita Forbes Perry
B.A., 2002, Union University

Ethan Andrew Randall
B.S.Ed., 2003, The University of Memphis

Ella Victoria Marie Robinson
B.A., 2003, Mississippi State University

Louis Marshall Rocconi
B.S., 2005, Delta State University

Abby Elaine Smith
B.B.A., 2004, The University of Washington

Vidya Srinivas
B.S., 1998, Bharathidasan University
M.S., 2000, Bharathidasan University

Pamela D. White
B.S.Ed., 1992, Memphis State University

Megan Crystal Winterstein
B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

Thomas Jeremy Yow
B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Kelsey H. Fisher-Wellman, *summa cum laude*
Ashley L. Warren, *summa cum laude*

Vivian Pittman Hicks, *magna cum laude*
Steven Welton Vaughn, *magna cum laude*

Deadra Dill Arthur
Julie Lynn Blaydes
Kimberly Nicole Byrd
Derrick Powell Campbell
Satoria Senae Cheairs
Carlos Duncan
Emily R. Dycus
Alicia N. Fields
Christina Fisher
Sheleda Lasha Hackworth
April Annette Hibler
Lucinda R. Isom
Tonya M. Jamison
Nicole Antanya Jeffers
Nicole Ashley Johnson
Joseph M. Lieberman
Denise N. Lofties
Pamela J. Lowery
Emily W. Marshall
Kate E. Marshall
Apryl Towanda McCarter
Bridgette A. McNulty
Ryan T. McPhail
Paul D. Moore
Sharelle T. Nicholson
Cydney Regina Norwood
Gary Pilant
Beth Ann Scearce
Chandra Shenea Simmons
Adrienne Denise Solis
Sylvia M. Townsel
Jason Kenneth Vogt

THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean Richard R. Ranta, Ph.D.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students.

Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers three degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art history, communication or journalism.

Vicki Brashear Dabney
B.L.S., 2002, The University of Memphis

Sean Kelly Robinson
B.A., 2002, The University of Memphis

Victoria Anne Russell
A.B., 1998, Xavier University
M.Ed., 2006, Xavier University

Sarah Maria Schellinger
B.A., 2005, The Ohio State University

Audrey Elise Scruton
B.S., 2005, Middle Tennessee State University

Nicholas James Simpson
B.A., 1997, University of Reading
Certificate, 2003, University of North London

MASTER OF MUSIC

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in conducting, performance, composition, musicology, music theory, Orff Schulwerk, sacred music, pedagogy, music education, or jazz and studio music.

Sara Bursey
B.M., 2005, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Zeynep Calikoglu
B.A., 2003, Hacettepe University Conservatory of Music

Mary Carrigan Carter
B.M., 1974, The University of Alabama
M.D., 1982, The University of Alabama

Leiza Broeker Collins
B.M., 1986, The University of Memphis

Cailin Erinn Givens
B.M., 2003, Central Methodist University

Nathanael Thomas Lambert
B.M., 2005, Belmont University

Tonya Marie Miller
B.M., 1999, The University of Memphis

Anthony Quinn Richardson
B.S.Ed., 1989, Memphis State University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, internet journalism or newspaper/magazine; or communication with concentrations in broadcast and electronic media, communication, or film and video production.

Sarah Lee Alsip, *magna cum laude*
Rachel Birten Rucker, *magna cum laude*
(with University Honors)

Kevin Scott McCasland, *cum laude*
Gary Francis Narvid, Jr., *cum laude*
Lacey Jo Pease, *cum laude*

Joshua Keith Adams
Sharon Blanks
Brooks Austin Boutwell
Randy Derrell Carothers
David Joseph Driscoll
Devin Greer Gardner
Laurel Katherine Helms
Reginald Lavelle Kelley
Delvin Terrell Lane
Eugene Demario Miller
Stephanie Lillian Morton
Stephen Christopher Moser
Thomas Dodd Newton
Joseph Henry Powell
Moneque Richmond-Walker
Bradley Joseph Sells
Gregory William Skelton
Nikki Michelle Stacks
Jonathan Reid Thomas
LaShun Monger Thompson
Dierdre Yvette Ware
Frances Christine Williams
Amy Cathrin Wright
Myla Sharee Young

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture; or art with concentrations in either art education; graphic design; interior design; ceramics, painting, sculpture, and printmaking; or photography; or theatre and dance with concentrations in either performance, design and technical production or dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Timothy Carlton Ashbrand, *magna cum laude*
John Robert Canter, *magna cum laude*

Benjamin deLeon Cabot Foronda, *cum laude*
Kenneth Scott Fulmar, *cum laude*

Susan Boyle Dziura
Michael Joseph Frame

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; sacred music; composition; music history; or school music; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging or in music industry with concentrations in music business, and recording technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Michael Elliot Coggin
Kimberly Nicole Smith

THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Dean Rajav Griver, Ph.D.

The Fogelman College of Business and Economics offers a comprehensive undergraduate degree, the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. The goal of the undergraduate program of the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is to provide the basic education needed to prepare a person to enter the field of business and to move rapidly from an entry level position into a managerial position.

We believe the curriculum that best accomplishes this goal consists of four components. First, a broad foundation of course work is provided in the liberal arts and sciences. At least 40 percent of the work taken by each student in the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is in the humanities, the social sciences, the natural and physical sciences, communications, and mathematics.

Second, the curriculum includes a significant amount of study of the economic and legal environment of business and introduces each of the major functional fields of business-management information systems, accounting, finance, management, and marketing.

Third, the curriculum provides for a choice of a major by the student. The student is permitted to select a major from accounting; business economics, with a concentration in financial economics; finance with concentrations in business finance, real estate, and risk management and insurance; hospitality resort management; international business; management; management information systems; marketing management; sales; logistics supply chain management.

Fourth, the Bachelor of Business Administration curriculum provides students with a number of open electives. Through these electives, the student may select courses particularly suited to her or his own interests, thus providing an opportunity for the student to pursue in greater breadth and depth the study of business or related fields.

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Economics.

Oday Saad Baddar
B.B.A., 2001, The University of Memphis

Deepraj Mukherjee
B.S., 2003, University of Calcutta
M.S., 2005, University of Calcutta

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THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are, *summa*rized in these words that serve as part of our official statement in the catalog issue of the University Bulletin: "The program of liberal studies aims (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight, and discrimination which they develop." We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the five degrees which we offer:

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Rachel Monique Taylor, *cum laude*
Tina Marie Turner, *cum laude*

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College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

Stand firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead on, O Alma Mater,
O Guide them on their ways,
Give light and truth unto them
For all their coming Days,
To Thee we'll give all honor,
Our hopes A-bide In Thee,
For Thou O Alma Mater
Hast made us ever Free.

The University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy

Every Great City Needs a Great University.

Figure 1.
Higher Education Benefits

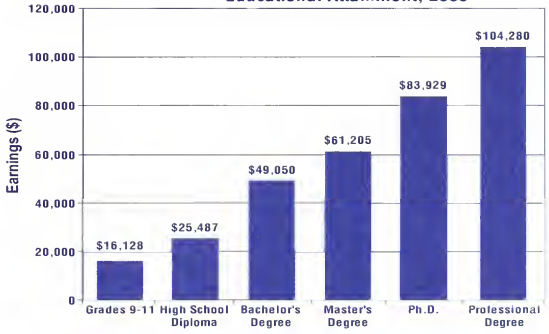
PUBLIC	Increased Tax Revenues
	Greater Productivity
	Increased Consumption
	Increased Workforce Flexibility
	Decreased Reliance on Government Financial Support
	Reduced Crime Rates
	Increased Charitable Giving/Community Service
	Increased Quality of Civic Life
	Social Cohesion/Appreciation of Diversity
	Improved Ability to Adapt to and Use Technology
PRIVATE	Higher Salaries and Benefits
	Employment
	Higher Savings Levels
	Improved Working Conditions
	Personal/Professional Mobility
	Improved Health/Life Expectancy
	Improved Quality of Life for Offspring
	Better Consumer Decision Making
	Increased Personal Status
	More Hobbies, Leisure Activities

The University of Memphis enriches the Memphis community in a multitude of ways. Through its teaching mission, the University creates opportunities for students to enter professions. Through its research mission, it contributes to a vast array of cutting-edge intellectual and commercial endeavors. Through its service mission, the University adds substance to many facets of life in the community. The contributions of the University are difficult to separate from the diverse activities that make Memphis great because it is such an integral part of its fabric. Through its many partnerships, the University of Memphis plays a vital role in determining the vitality of Memphis and the Mid-South region.

Researchers at the Sparks Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the U of M estimate the University is responsible for nearly $1.2 billion in economic activity. It also supports over 15,000 jobs in the Memphis market.

Chart 1. *Economic Impact of The University of Memphis*

Chart 1. Average Annual Earnings by Educational Attainment, 2003



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, March 2005

Clearly, it pays to invest in higher education. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average annual earnings for those with a Bachelor's degree were estimated at $49,050 in 2003, nearly twice as high as the average of $25,487 for a high school graduate. The combination of higher earnings and employment stability creates dramatically higher lifetime earnings for college graduates. Work life earnings increase substantially with even greater education attainment.

The University of Memphis currently employs 5,500 faculty, staff and student workers with total expenditures of $320 million, making it one of the largest employers in the community. With nearly 20,000 students enrolled, the future of Memphis and the Mid-South is closely linked to the future of the University.

Every great city needs a great university and Memphis is no exception. The growth and prosperity of the University of Memphis are a major determinant of the economic success of Memphis and the Mid-South. By working together, the community and the University of Memphis will chart a strong and prosperous future.

Administration Building

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College of Education

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College and School Banners

Adding to the pageantry of official ceremonies and featuring symbolic images for each of the University's colleges and schools, the banners were first used in 1989. The background of each banner corresponds to the color of that unit's academic regalia hoods and sleeve chevrons. Crowning each ensign are stripes indicating disciplines within the division, while a gold laurel wreath encircles each emblem.

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